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“WINDSCREEN WIPER DEVICE, IN  
PARTICULAR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE”

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office action mailed June 8, 2010 and after the Examiner's Interview on November 24, 2010. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of Achim Kraus is submitted herewith.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response until December 8, 2010. Please charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) and any other fee associated with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.